

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col. No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, P. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Little, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 64—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T. Cal. in Bisbee; F. K. of R. S. W. Grover; C. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. E. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. E. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. abee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. F. Hastings, Treas.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

R. A. Storey of Wilson's Mills, was in town Tuesday.

E. H. Young and wife were in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. E. King came down from Cuspsuptic, Saturday, to visit his family.

Edwin and Herbert Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in town last week.

Mrs. Charles L. Hersey visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Goddard, last Thursday.

W. K. Woodbury, Esq., and wife arrived from Pottsville, Pa., Monday evening.

Mr. John V. Holt and sister of Andover, Mass., are guests of Mr. J. U. Purington.

F. B. Merrill and E. L. Harvey attended the Class Day exercises at Bowdoin, Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred M. True has returned from a short visit to the Pan-American Exposition.

Miss Bertha Chapman and Miss Heath of Portland, are guests at Mr. T. H. Chapman's.

Jameson Finney of Norway spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Olive Young.

Widd Twaddle and Edward Stanley were in Grafton and Upton several days last week.

Mrs. Edw. King and Miss Laura Lowe visited in Lewiston and Greene, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon of Bryant's Pond spent Sunday with Mr. Bacon's sister, Mrs. Olive Young.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting Tuesday, and adjourned to meet with the president in two weeks.

The Ladies' Club will hold no meeting this week, but will meet in Garland chapel Wednesday afternoon, July 3, and a full attendance is desired at that time.

Geo. Farnsworth of Bethel and H. D. Gibson of North Conway, N. H., start this week for the Pan-American Exposition. They go as delegates from the Theta Delta Phi chapter of Bowdoin College.

Mr. Calvin Bisbee has bought the grain and feed business of O. B. Cummings & Son, as carried on in Bethel during the past year, and the business will be suspended except in connection with Mr. Bisbee's present business.

Miss Florence Carter returned to her home in Bethel, last Monday, from Northampton, Mass., where she has been studying to become a teacher of deaf mutes. Miss Carter completed the two years' course in one year, and has accepted a very flattering offer for the coming year.

Mr. Samuel Moore, who has been cared for at the home of C. M. Wormell, the past six or eight months, has been moved to the Abbott place, on the Middle Intervale road, which has been rented by Mr. Moore's brother-in-law, O. F. Twitchell. L. B. Hopkins continues to care for the invalid at night.

Great success is already assured for the grand concert which is in store for us next Monday evening. There has been a large advance sale of tickets, and no doubt Odeon Hall will be filled to the doors. We hear of many large teams that are coming from surrounding towns, and they will have the full moon to go home by, and will listen to the finest musical treat ever given in Bethel. We hope none of our people will be late in securing their tickets in advance.

The oldest child of Mrs. Dana Morrill had the misfortune, last week, to break her leg just above the ankle. The children at the Flat district school, which the girl attended, were dismissed just as one of the teams hauling piling was passing. Several of them jumped on to the load and in the crowding and pushing of getting off, the little one slipped under one of the rear wheels which passed over both legs, but with no other injury than the breaking of one limb.

Mr. J. C. Billings is spending a few days in Boston.

M. G. Woodbury of Woodford's has been spending a few days with his classmate, G. B. Farnsworth.

Miss Fannie Capen is at home from Lynn, Mass., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Capen.

Miss Joan Stearns returned Monday night, from a stay of several weeks with her parents at South Paris.

The Epworth League will hold an ice cream sale on the lawn of Clifton Foster, one week from tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock Davis of Roxbury, Mass., arrived at their summer home on Church St., last Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Robert Bisbee returned to his home in Bethel, last week, having completed the arduous labors of his second college year.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell returned from Brockton, Mass., last evening, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Farwell and two children.

Cottage owners at Songo Lake are to celebrate the Fourth with a grand display of fireworks which the public is invited to witness.

A. M. Edwards and son Sumner, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Edwards' father, Col. C. S. Edwards. Mr. Edwards is attending Commencement at Bowdoin today.

Myron A. Pillsbury has gone to Bangor, as delegate from the Epworth League of the Bethel M. E. church to the State Convention of Epworth Leagues held in that City June 27-28.

Rev. Arthur Varley, Misses E. E. Burnham, Mabelle Rand, Angie Chapman, Winona Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler, attended the East Oxford Local Union at Andover, yesterday.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day at the Methodist church. The pastor will preach to the children; subject, "The Children's Creed"—Text, "Follow Me." There will be a concert in the evening by the Sunday school. A collection will be taken for education morning and evening.

Our Bethel friends will all remember with pleasure, the "Royal Entertainers" Gorton and Smith, who were in Bethel some four years ago and who were received with such marked favor and appreciation, and all who remember them will be pleased to learn that they are to return and give two entertainments the last of July, under the auspices of the Volunteer Hose Company. We predict that they will have a crowded house. See if we are right.

We regret very much being obliged to report that Dr. J. A. Morton has had a severe attack of heart trouble, and has been confined to his bed for the past two days. The doctor has been confined to his house a large portion of the time for the past five years, but he has borne his sickness with remarkable patience and courage. A large circle of friends will learn with much sadness that he is feeling so poorly at this time.

B. A. Barker and Harry Hastings went to Upton last Friday, to play for a ball at Abbott's Hall. A large crowd was present and a fine time enjoyed, especially by the summer guests of whom there were many present. Saturday evening on the boys' return, they stopped at North Newry to play for a dance held in Eames Hall. Here they had the pleasure of playing with Mr. J. F. Welch of the Alpha Orchestra of Boston, who chanced to be in that locality on a fishing trip. These young men are becoming quite popular musicians and their services are in great demand, as evidenced by the fact that they had three opportunities to play for dances the Fourth.

For Sale.
Two buggies. One has a solid rubber tire. I now have a first-class blacksmith, and all work will be promptly attended to.
F. C. Bartlett, Mill St.

Echoes from the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Oxford County W. C. T. U.

"All roads lead to Rome" is a familiar saying, but Tuesday morning June 18, the White Ribboners of Oxford County were seen wending their way to the picturesque little village of Buckfield, some by train while others preferred a carriage ride over the hills of old Oxford. Nature had adorned this pretty little village in a beautiful dress of green and she seemed all smiles and added to the welcome so heartily given by the ladies of the Buckfield Union as their visitors arrived.

The time had come for the summing up of the year's work and forming plans for the future. The M. E. church had been tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Nellie Burger of Missouri, and was uplifting and helpful. At its close the president, Mrs. Chapman, took the chair and declared the Convention opened for business. The roll-call by the corresponding secretary, appointments of committees, and report of corresponding secretary, received attention first, then Mrs. Clara Withington in behalf of the Buckfield Union, extended a hearty welcome, and Miss Maria Irish in behalf of the visitors responded in well chosen words.

One pleasing feature of that morning session, was the introduction of the president and delegates from the Rumford Falls Union, which had just been organized by Mrs. Burger. Noonday prayer and adjournment finished the program of the forenoon. The words of hospitality of the ladies was put to a practical test as we were invited to their homes, and their words proved only a shadow of the real hospitality awaiting their guests.

After the devotional service and usual routine of business, the president delivered her address. It was not so much a review of the work of the past year as a pointing out of facts as they now exist, and warning signal of approaching danger from insidious foes. The facts as stated were alarming and should arouse each one to double vigilance and effort.

West Paris Union kindly furnished a very pleasing number upon the program, a vocal solo by Mrs. Anna White with Miss Lottie Tuell organist, and Miss Jennie Brown violinist. The Parliamentary drill, conducted by Mrs. Burger, offered much amusement and was very practical. Mrs. Elizabeth Morton gave a paper on "How can Women best Promote the Cause of Temperance," and Miss Jennie Brown presented a paper on "Woman's Influence in Political Legislation." Mrs. Clifford of Hiram gave a paper on "Purity," and each one pointed clearly to the individual responsibility for the right home life, the best of society life, and the truest citizenship.

After the rich intellectual feast of the day, one wondered what could be left for the second day, but the talent of the ladies of Oxford County is inexhaustible and the interest was unabated through the entire session.

The Departmental work was reported and gave encouraging results. The committee on credentials reported six presidents from the eight Unions represented present with an unusual large number of delegates and visitors present.

With a new Union of forty-one members at Rumford Falls; an addition of eighty new members at Norway, with a fair percentage of gain in other Unions, the Convention had reason to congratulate itself and take courage. The membership has more than doubled during the year.

The evening session is always one to be pleasantly anticipated, the business of the day is laid aside for the address. This year with Mrs. Burger as lecturer realization far exceeded anticipation. Rarely has a speaker such personal charms and so much magnetic power. For an hour and a half

she held the audience spell-bound; subject, "And who is my Brother?" The exercises by the Loyal Temperance Legion were very interesting, and the singing of the County song, written by Miss Isabel Shirley, was inspiring. The large audience testified to its appreciation by a generous contribution.

Wednesday morning after the opening exercises, the election of officers took place with the following result:

Pres.—Mrs. Martha B. Chapman, Bethel.
Vice Presidents at Large—
Eastern District—Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, East Brownfield.
Western District—Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, South Paris.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. C. P. Barnes, Norway.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Emma W. Chandler, Bethel.

Treas.—Mrs. Fannie Y. Clifford, Hiram.

Superintendents of Departments were appointed which was followed by a fine paper by Mrs. C. P. Barnes of Norway, "Obedience." Every mother would have been helped by listening to this. Mrs. Andrews' paper on "Childless Homes," was worthy of consideration.

The afternoon session was given up to unfinished business, introduction of visitors, who gave words of sympathy and encouragement, and Mrs. Burger gave a recital in her charming manner. Mrs. Decoster gave a paper on "Intemperate Mothers," and pointed out clearly many dangers too often overlooked—pre-natal influences, and unfitness of the overworked nervous mother to give of her best self to the children under her care.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved: Whereas, we recognize that every good and perfect gift comes from our Father in Heaven, we will continue to thank Him for guidance in the past and go forward with increased courage and faithfulness, to the various departments of our work, looking unto Him always from whence cometh our help.

Resolved: That we thank the Local Union of Buckfield, for their hearty welcome and generous hospitality.

Resolved: That the Convention extend its thanks to the M. E. Society for the use of their church, and also to the committee on decoration, the Portland and Rumford Falls and Grand Trunk Railways, and the papers of Oxford County, which so kindly report notices and all other temperance writings.

Resolved: That we thank Mr. Davis of Bethel, for carrying boxes, free of charge, to the lumbermen.

Resolved: That we thank Mrs. Burger for her presence at this Convention, and we ask her to accept our most cordial appreciation for her helpful and inspiring words.

Mrs. R. A. Rich,
Mrs. F. P. Withington, } Com.
Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Thus closed the Convention of 1901 with much to encourage, yet much to incite to more vigilant earnest effort, and a pleasant memory of the kind hospitality of Buckfield ladies went with the White Ribboners to their homes.

EMMA WOODBURY CHANDLER,
Secretary

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wiley's drug store.

Lost.
In Bethel village, June 17, one silver pocketbook, bearing the initials A. M., and containing money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Dr. J. G. Gehring.

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JEWELER-OPTICIAN



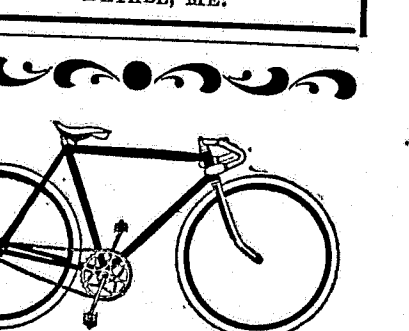
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If you want to discontinue your paper, write to the publisher yourself, and don't leave it to the postmaster.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1901.

The latest straw hats have six layers on the brim and weigh a ton, more or less. Get one and be in the style.

A good many languages are now taught in our universities but accurate English is seldom one of them.

Now understand right here, that the public is in no mood for the giant fire-cracker to cast its echoes before the glorious Fourth this year.

Sheep-stealing has always been regarded as a very low crime, and we regret that a New York farmer should have caught an American eagle at it.

A New York scientist says rubber can be grown in the U. S. We don't know about that, but evidence that "rubber-necks" are grown here can be found on every hand.

Alabama's new governor is a newspaper man; consequently the people of the state are expecting a boiled down, all home print, administration.

War is hard on live stock as well as man. The British government has purchased 250,000 horses and mules in the U. S. for use in the Boer war and probably as many more in other parts of the world.

Good-Bye.

The act of Congress abolishing certain internal revenue taxes goes into effect next Monday. By this act the following taxes are entirely repealed:

- Bank checks, 2 cents.
- Bills of lading for export, 10 cents.
- Bond of obligation by guarantee company, 1-2 of one cent on each dollar.
- Certificates of damage, 25 cents.
- Certificates of deposit, 2 cents.
- Certificates not otherwise specified, 10 cents.
- Charter party, \$3 to \$10.
- Chewing gum, 4 cents, each \$1.
- Commercial brokers, \$20.
- Drafts, sight, 2 cents.
- Express receipts, 1 cent.
- Insurance—Life, 8 cents on each \$100; marine, inland, fire, 1-2 cent on each \$1; casualty, fidelity and guaranty, 1-2 cent on each \$1.
- Lease, 25 cents to \$1.
- Manifest for custom-house entry, \$1 to \$5.
- Mortgage of conveyance in trust, 25 cents for each \$1000.
- Order for payment of money on sight or on demand.
- Perfumery and cosmetics, 1-8 cent for each 5 cents.
- Power of attorney to vote, 10 cents.
- Power of attorney to sell, 25 cents.
- Promissory notes, 2 cents for each \$100.
- Proprietary medicines, 1-8 cent for each 5 cents.
- Protest, 25 cents.
- Telegram messages, 1 cent.
- Telephone messages, 1 cent.
- United States money orders, 2 cents for each \$100.
- Warehouse receipts, 25 cents.

The estimated reduction of revenue by the repeal of these taxes is \$45,000,000.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.
"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed."

For sale by G. W. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gillett; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

Jacobus—Chapman.

At the magnificently located home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chalmers Chapman was solemnized last Wednesday, at high noon, the marriage of their daughter, Marion Elise, to Mr. Geo. Jacobus of Garden City, N. Y., by Rev. Arthur Varley of Bethel. The day was all that could be desired and the splendid views of the mountains and hills on every side without, and abundance of choicest flowers and evergreens within, only added to the pleasure of the occasion. The ceremony was performed under a bower of roses and evergreens and the delicious perfume of the entwined fresh honeylocust blossoms filled the rooms and hall way. The maid of honor, a sister of the bride, Miss Cecile F. Chapman, was dressed in pink. The bridesmaids, dressed in white over pink were Miss Lotta Proctor of Waterville, Miss Alice Barker, Miss E. Louise Jacobus of Springfield, Mass., Miss Margaret G. Thurston of Portland, and Miss Christine L. Chapman. The best man was Mr. Hannibal Hamlin Chapman, brother of the bride. The ushers were Mr. E. P. Fay of Springfield, Mass., Mr. Emory H. Sykes of Auburn, Mr. Granville A. Chapman, Mr. C. S. Jacobus of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. C. A. Kimball of Littleton, Mass., a Yale classmate of the groom. The wedding march of Mendelssohn was played as they passed from the upper hall way. The bride was given away by her father and the Episcopal service with ring was used. The groom's present to the bride was a sun-burst pin of pearls around a diamond center. The bride's presents to the maids were four leaf clover pins, while the ushers received from the groom scarf pins with gold knot and pearl center. Only relations and most intimate friends were present. But the deep interest of a large circle of acquaintances from near and far was clearly manifested by the large number of elegant and varied presents that lent additional charm and beauty.

After a wedding trip of several weeks and a vacation sojourn at the sea-shore, their future home will be in their newly built residence at Garden City, N. Y.

Notice.

I have on hand a few good Concord Wagons, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought anywhere in the County. Please call and see them. I also have a good second hand three seated carriage and surry for sale.

J. C. Billings,
Bethel, Maine

PASSING YEARS
Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. Its surety may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time.

To restore color to gray hair use—
Ayer's Hair Vigor

After using it for two or three weeks notice how much younger you appear, ten years younger at least.

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Who the Doctor.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

DAY OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster of 22 Church street gave them a most pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Foster and their friends determined to make it one of pleasant remembrance to them.

At about 8:30 the company met in the vestry of the Universalist church, over 70 in all. They then marched to the residence of the Fosters on Church street and found Mrs. Foster alone. Mr. Foster having gone out for a while. A searching party was sent after him and soon returned with the host. The company meanwhile had adjourned to Glendon hall.

The hall was prettily decorated with snow balls. On Mr. Foster's arrival Rev. G. G. Hamilton, pastor of the Universalist church, called Mr. and Mrs. Foster to the center of the hall and in behalf of their friends presented them with a handsome silver service.

Mr. Foster, although completely surprised, responded in a happy manner. During the evening Leavitt's orchestra rendered several selections and Raymond Foster, aged 11, son of Mr. Foster, played with them on the violin. Mrs. H. D. Lee of Somerville sang several selections, and then dancing was indulged in until midnight.

The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. Baldrige of Somerville and Mrs. G. B. Allen of Everett.—Everett Republican.

Young Citizens' Loyal League.

The presentation of the work of reform as carried on by the Young Citizens' Loyal League, as given last Sunday morning by Rev. Judson W. Shaw, was one of the most interesting addresses to which we have listened for a long time. The delineation of the marked progress in society during the past century, with some of the grave perils which have arisen from our tendency, in intellectual culture and the lack of character building education, was clean-cut and pointedly applied. The illustrations used were vivid and strikingly put, while the causes for anxiety on the part of our thoughtful citizens and reform workers were presented in an able and impressive manner.

The methods used by the society in carrying on this work, which is largely done through the introduction of carefully selected literature on Duties in Citizenship, elevating reading in Nature Study, books on Character Building and Humane work, into our schools, the homes, and the Sabbath school and other libraries, with the attending results, were presented in such a way as to make a strong impression upon the audience. This was shown by the generous contribution made by those present who were glad to add their mites to aid so noble a work.

We regret that the work of the society could not have been presented at a more favorable time, and trust that many who were absent on account of unfavorable weather, may yet come in touch with the work and add their contributions to help sustain the work of training child life to higher ideas in loyal citizenship. If the means used by this society as outlined by Mr. Shaw, could be generously endorsed and applied, "We should have great hopes of the future of American society," and of the aggressive work of the Church as well as of the State.

WILL EFFECT A CURE

Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900
Sanitarium City Electrical Co.

Gentlemen—Having had a very serious illness with inflammatory rheumatism for nearly a year past, and having received no benefit from the many medicines I had used, and on the persuasion of a friend who had used one of your belts for rheumatism, I purchased one of your belts and have worn it for the past two months, from which I have received more benefit and relief than at any previous time, and feel confident that the continued use will wholly cure me in a short time.

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How to Make Egg Soup.

Stir a teaspoonful of beef extract into one quart of boiling water; add a grated onion, an eighth of a teaspoonful of celery seed or a little celery chopped, half a teaspoonful of salt and a salt-spoonful of pepper; stir constantly until it reaches the boiling point; strain through a fine sieve and pour it while hot into the well beaten yolks of two eggs. Add four tablespoonfuls of carefully boiled rice and serve very hot.—Ladies' Home Journal.

How to Make Epicurean Butter.

Epicurean butter is served with grilled meats, etc. To make it put two tablespoonfuls of fresh butter in a small bowl and work into it thoroughly with the point of a silver knife a mixture of cayenne, mixed herb powder, minced parsley, lemon juice and mushroom powder. When this is accomplished, set it on the ice and as soon as solid stamp it into dainty pats. Dot these about the meat in serving.

How to Make Spanish Omelet.

Put a tablespoonful of butter into an omelet pan. When melted, add one sliced onion and cook until the onion is soft, but not brown. Beat four eggs until they are well mixed, add four tablespoonfuls of water and a dash of cayenne. Pour this into the pan with the butter and onion; shake; lift one side, drain the soft portion underneath. Dust with salt. Fold and serve on a hot plate.

How to Make Sour Milk Doughnuts.
Rub a cup of butter into two cups of sugar, add four beaten eggs, a cup of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little boiling water, a teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cinnamon and enough flour to make dough that can be rolled out. Roll out and cut into shapes. Fry in deep, boiling lard.

How to Clean Cane Chairs.
To clean cane chairs wash the cane on the underside with salt and water; then rub the upper surface with a cut lemon dropped in salt and then with plain lemon juice. Dry in the open air if possible, but safe from the rays of the sun.

How to Keep Cut Flowers.
A Japanese plan by which cut flowers may be made to last an abnormally long time is to burn the ends of the stems with a piece of wood—not with a match, be it observed, for the sulphur would be injurious to the flowers.

How to Stiffen Laces.
To stiffen laces use corn flour in preference to ordinary starch. It makes them firm and does not detract from their lacy appearance.

How to Keep Fish White.
Dip smelts or fish of any sort in lemon juice when you wish to keep the flesh white.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c. Aug 22/01

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work."

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June Weddings.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Dexter Lowell is visiting in Lewiston.

Ernest Record was in town over Sunday.

J. J. Murphy went to Lewiston, Saturday.

The work of grading on the east side of the station has been begun.

The sled factory was closed from Saturday noon until Monday morning to repair the main belt.

Ed Knight and Blanchard Stuart visited at Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Ripley passed away at the home of Mr. Horace Swan, Friday night.

Quite a number of our citizens attended "Duffy's Jubilee" at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening.

Orie Marston cut his thumb on a jointer in the sled factory Saturday morning.

Mr. Mark Matt had a narrow escape Saturday forenoon, while at work in the sled factory. He fell from a step ladder, directly in front of the board saw carriage which was stopped within a few inches of his head.

The fellowworkmen of the sled factory contributed a very generous purse to aid Charles Flagg who cut his right hand badly last week.

The masons have completed the foundation and the carpenters have begun to frame the residence of Manager Geo. F. Morton's house.

CHANDLER HILL.

Ira W. Bean recently went to Andover, and his wife returned with him.

Mr. Charles Swan and sons are cutting and peeling pulp wood on the Virgin lot.

Ellen P. Kimball of Middle Intervale, is at the Water Spout Mountain House.

We are having nice growing weather with frequent showers, and grass looks fine.

Mrs. V. W. Bean and sister have been visiting relatives and friends at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Ira W. Bean has been visiting her son, Newell S. Godwin of Andover, for the past week.

Mr. M. C. Bacon of Bridgton has purchased the farm owned by I. W. Bean, formerly called the Water Spout Mountain farm.

NORTH ALBANY.

C. P. Pingree is cutting and peeling poplar and hemlock.

Harry Blanchard and Bert Foster were in this place last Saturday.

Minnie Edwards and daughter visited at F. H. Bennett's last week.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree visited at her old home and attended Commencement at No. Bridgton, last week.

Mr. J. E. Dresser has a small crew yarding timber for the Paris Mfg Co. on the lots they purchased of Leighton.

Mrs. Sylvanus Bennett, who has been quite ill for the past week, is better now. Her daughter, Mrs. Cole of Newry, who has been caring for her, has returned home.

NORTH NORWAY.

Rollin Towne from Saugus, Mass., is visiting his old home.

E. A. Cox and wife have returned from their trip to Hallowell.

Minnie Cox was obliged to leave her school on account of sickness.

Mrs. M. H. Merriam is occupying her cottage at Falmouth Fore-side.

Mrs. S. J. Gould and son from Skowhegan have been visiting at O. W. H. Judkins.

The post office at North Norway will be discontinued June 29, and free rural delivery begin.

Lost.

On Monday night, between Albany Basins and Bethel, a rubber blanket, marked W. W. P. Flinder will please leave at E. H. Young's harness store.

Wanted.

Two large cast iron potash kettles about four feet in diameter at top.

Messrs. Springer & Co., West Bethel, Me.

For Sale.

Otis' High Grade Fertilizer by Chas. Mason, Bethel, Me.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbott visited in town recently.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's day at Union church.

Mrs. Clarence Fox of Bethel has been visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Ellen Abbott of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. O. L. Stone, last Tuesday.

Many from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Day at Bryant's Pond.

The Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Mr. Woodsum's camp on the 4th.

Rev. O. L. Stone will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. L. Hoyle of Rumford Falls, June 30.

Harry Farnham is working for Geo. Hussey.

Mabel Cole gave a birthday party Saturday night.

The men are repairing the roads and doing a good job of it.

Will Cross went "down country" Monday for the haying season.

Will Cross, Elmer Cole and Ernest Cole each have a new bicycle.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham, Percy Farnham, Harry Farnham, Will Seams and Amos Barnett were guests at A. L. Emery's, Sunday, to a clam chowder dinner. Ice cream and cake were served afterwards.

J. B. Barnett and son Amos of Stoneham were at W. H. Farnham's last week. Mr. Barnett returned home Saturday. Amos has secured a position in the mill yard here, commencing work Monday morning.

CASTORIA.

Miss Edith Skillings of Bethel is visiting at H. F. Thurston's.

M. L. Thurston and son Wade are in Andover this week on business.

Those who attended the Ladies' Sewing Circle, last Thursday at Eames Hall, reported a good time.

Mr. P. P. Small and family of Andover were guests at M. L. Thurston's last Sunday.

A very large number attended the dance last Saturday evening at Eames Hall. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

Mr. J. E. Welch and friend of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Davis of Mechanic Falls were the guests of Mr. Blanchard last week.

Call at Wiley's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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GOOD SUITS, ONLY \$6.75
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SOME OF THE BEST TRADES IN LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS EVER SHOWN.

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Norway, Maine.

THE GRAFTON BUDGET.

The News as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Elmer Brooks has been ill for the past week, but is much improved.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks visited Mrs. C. W. McInnis at Woodstock, last week.

Carrie Brooks spent the past week with her parents in this town.

Ruth Brown and Alice Muse have been quite sick as the result of vaccination.

Will Otis is home from Cupstic, where he has been clerking for the International Paper Co.

May and Claude Brown of Rumford Falls are spending their vacation at their father's house in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Spearin are at E. I. Brown's farm. Mr. Spearin is to work there, through the summer.

Widd Twaddle, with a party of friends, has been spending a few days at the farm known as the Chas. Davis place.

Those who attended the dance at Upton, Friday night, report a fine time. Russel Thompson and W. H. Otis are to work for H. C. Philbrook in Greene, through haying.

Lena Bailey of Newry is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. W. McInnis was at A. F. Brooks' last week.

M. L. Thurston of North Newry was at G. A. Otis' last week.

Several new books have recently been added to our public library.

Walter Brinck has been hauling hay to Rumford Falls for J. W. Brown.

Mr. Smith, travelling agent for the Lewiston Journal was in town, Friday.

Mertie Brooks has returned from Woodstock where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jenkins of Biddeford, recently made a short visit with Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pratt.

MASON.

Several men could find employment at good wages in this place.

F. I. Bean is building an addition to his barn, and shingling his ell.

Mrs. Cyrene J. Bean, mother of our register of deeds, of So. Paris is visiting friends in this town.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury and wife of Bethel made us a pleasant visit last Wednesday. We had not seen them since they left Norway fourteen years ago.

Elmer Stiles, wife and daughter of Mechanic Falls visited at Chas. Brown's and Addison Bean's Sunday and Monday forenoon, returning home Monday afternoon.

There is a crew of men cutting hard pine on N. G. and Daniel Mills' lots near the cemetery and church. Ed Rolfe and Vibert Mills are drawing it to the station at West Bethel. It goes to Portland to be used as piling under the new elevator.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Mason were on Grover Hill recently.

N. G. Mills sold four fine cows to J. M. Philbrook, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice were at the home of Mrs. Rice's parents, Sunday.

Freeland Bennett went to South Bethel Saturday, to visit the Peaslee family.

Alfred J. Peaslee called to see former neighbors and friends in this place Sunday.

Augustus and Eli Grover went to Rumford Falls to visit relatives in Virginia, last week.

Misses Sarah Chapman and Ruth Bean were guests of Miss Carter, in school, one day last week.

True Browne and Bert Bird from Waterford were at the Browne homestead Sunday. They have purchased a fine looking Conrad colt.

Mrs. Sophronia Bennett, who has been in Vermont with her daughter since early winter, is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. Spinney, who recently purchased the Heath farm, has planted potatoes the past week. His family will occupy the house about the first of July.

Leander Grover has several horses sick with a distemper. A. J. Peaslee's filly has also been very sick with it at Mr. Grover's stable, where she is being well cared for.

Miss Barbara Carter closes a very pleasant and profitable term of school here this week. Should there be a fall term here, we sincerely hope that Miss Carter may return and continue the good work well begun this spring.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Oh, stay, because thou art so fair, Sweet rose month, green and sunny June!

The blackbird's and the chrestle's tune; The wild rose dances in its thorn, Its grace and sweetness fill the air; All loveliest things in thee are born, They stay because thou art so fair."

We can at last assert that planting is done.

Charles Frost has sold his horse to Andrews of Norway.

Alonso Chapman bought some stock here last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland visited us on Friday.

Rev. W. H. Congdon was visiting the town school last week.

Elmer Trask is newly shingling his farmhouse at East Bethel.

A. E. Allison, a vender of trees and shrubs, was through here last week.

Mrs. Ira Cole has been for the past week in attendance upon her sick mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett of Albany.

The representative of Milliken & Shaw's firm, Portland, was here on Saturday with a varied assortment of clothing.

A good attendance at the Ladies' Union Circle last week; knitting, outline work and patch-work formed the employment of the afternoon.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. W. Clark has gone to Milan and Berlin.

Miss Addie Flint is at home for a three weeks' vacation.

O. B. Brown passed through here with a party of friends, Saturday.

E. E. Ellingwood, who has been up river with a party of friends, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Brooks has gone to Rangeley for a two weeks' visit to her father and sisters. Mrs. Floyd Searle is keeping house for her during her absence.

Mrs. S. S. Bennett is entertaining her cousins, Miss M. E. Lombard and Mrs. Joseph Clergue of Bangor, and Mrs. Clergue's son, Bertrand Clergue. Miss Lombard and Mrs. Clergue lived in this vicinity during their childhood, but after an absence of fifty years, find only four of their old friends left.

\$5.00 Reward

Will be paid to anyone finding or giving information that will lead to the recovery of A. Brown, Long-haired Spaniel Dog. Has been missing since May 27. Answers to the name of Kemel. Has white hair on nose and strip between eyes, white throat and breast and left fore leg, right fore leg white from foot to knee, then brown to body. Right hind foot white, and white on tip of tail. Write or call on C. R. Howe, Rumford Falls, Me., 70 Congress St.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Lena F. Hammons and little daughter Marjorie of Anoka, Minn., arrived in Bethel, Friday morning.

Saturday evening, there was a dance in Eames Hall. Music was furnished by Mr. Welch, a fine violin player of Boston, who kindly played, Harry Hastings and B. Barker of Bethel, and Bert Harlow. There was a large crowd.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

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Ladies' black cotton hose, double sole, high spliced heel, 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

Ladies' black lisle thread, double sole, high spliced heel, regular 38c quality, 29c.

Ladies' black lisle thread, drop stitch, double sole, high spliced heel, 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

Ladies' black lisle thread, allover lace effect, double sole, high spliced heel, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Ladies' black lisle thread hose, drop stitch, double sole, high spliced heel, 50c.

Ladies' black cotton, Maco split foot, double sole, high spliced heel, 25c and 50c.

Ladies' black cotton hose, fine quality, double sole, high spliced heel, 50c.

Children's Hosiery.

Children's black lisle thread hose, double knee and sole, high spliced heel, 25c and 50c.

Children's black cotton hose, 1-1 ribbed, double knee and sole, high spliced heel, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Children's tan lisle hose, 1-1 ribbed, double knee, double sole, high spliced heel, 50c.

Children's tan cotton hose, 1-1 ribbed, 25c.

Children's cotton hose, 1-1 ribbed, 25c.

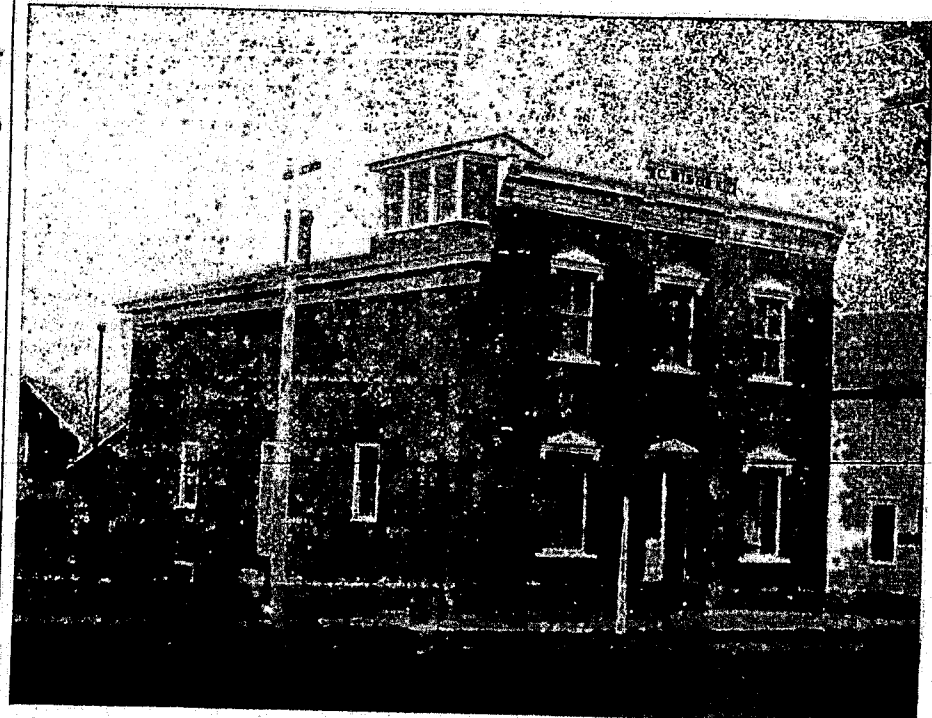
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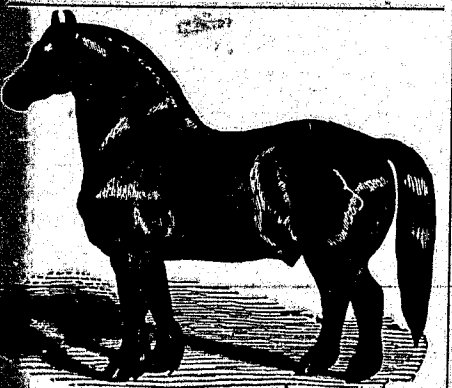
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Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.55	1.15	
Gorham,	3.40	8.10	3.03	
Gilead,		8.20	3.21	
West Bethel,		8.38	3.31	
Bethel, arrive,	4.20	8.46	3.39	
Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02	3.55	
South Paris,	5.02	9.32	4.20	
Windsor,	6.00	10.30	5.05	
Portland,	6.40	11.15	5.45	

TRAINS GOING WEST.				
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30	8.30	
Windsor,	8.00	2.30	9.20	
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	10.15	
Bryant Pond,	10.58	4.20	10.45	
Bethel, arrive,	10.46	4.38	11.03	
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	11.10	
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	11.22	
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	11.50	
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50	

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1.50 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14; and leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8.00 P. M.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Leaving School.

There is no turning point in a boy's life so perilous than that where he comes plump up against the question of school or no school. Senator Beveridge, in a recent magazine article, insists that any boy can get a college education—that it is only a question of "will." He would have us think that all a boy need do is to say "I will!" and go ahead. But this is hardly sensible. It does very well to talk and write after that fashion. It serves to encourage many a boy who can, but who thinks he can't; yet we all know that the iron hand of necessity is laid on many a lad and his own "will" because absolutely impotent.

I have referred to my father before in this series of articles, and I hope I may be pardoned if I do so again. His life illustrates so much that I want to say. By dint of the hardest kind of work and the saving of every possible penny, he had enough money in hand when a boy to get him at least one term in an academy or college preparatory school some miles away from home. But scarcely had he entered on his course of study ere his father died, leaving a widow, five daughters and two sons, of which my father, then only a boy himself, was the oldest. There was no money to support the family, and father was the only one of the eight able to earn a dollar. His immediate return from the Academy and immediate employment in some money-earning position was an absolute necessity. And this necessity was not temporary; it lasted through the years of his young manhood. The door of opportunity was shut and barred against his aspirations for a school education. He had an iron "will" but here it was powerless.

So there are boys who must quit school—not necessarily quit reading and study, mind you, for a boy may in these days get a fair equivalent for a school education by well directed home instruction. The great danger lies, however, in determining whether the necessity of quitting does or does not exist; for what appears to be a necessity is really often not a necessity. It is so easy for a boy to conjure up a necessity if it meets his notion. It is not enough to create a necessity that the few dollars the boy might be earning would come in handy at home, would help clothe him better or add a little to mother's or sister's comfort, or make it easier for father. Fathers, mothers, and sisters of the right sort are willing, nay, are glad to give up something of comfort, and are pleased to sacrifice something that the boy may get an education. It speaks well for the boy that he thinks of what he might do with his money to help along at home, if this is really his motive in quitting school; but let him not conjure up out of his kindness of heart the existence of a real necessity where it does not exist. And then if he is really anxious to help out at home there are scores of ways of earning a dollar or two now and then outside of school hours. Is he taking advantage of these? Are these dollars being used in the way he is so heroically picturing to himself? And if he can't earn a dollar outside of school hours, there are many, many ways of relieving burdens at home, and making the sacrifices of the home folks easier to bear. Is he mindful of these? If not, his heart longings to be earning money to bring home are just fooling him.

Perhaps the boy has got the notion from some dyspeptic philosopher that a school education is not after all a good thing to have, and that the sooner he gets into active life the better. Well, I haven't the space to argue this question. I think it is pretty well settled that the times demand educated men, and that all things considered, the educated young man has the inside track in the race. Of course men do succeed in money-making and in other directions without it; but I notice in reading their biographies and their advice to boys, they have keenly felt the lack of school training and earnestly advise that boys do not follow their example.

There is a period pretty well marked in boys generally, where they grow restless. It is the period when they begin in the seclu-

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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sion of their rooms at home to rub the upper lip and nearly crack the looking glass to find a sprouting hair. They get their first temptation to smoke and possibly fall a prey to it on a quiet. They begin to study the most effective part in the hair. They assume lordly manners at home. They take unkindly any interference with their plans. They begin to worry mother by irregular hours and uncertain whereabouts at night. They prefer other company to that of sister. Now look out for this boy. He has reached the turning point. He is, as we say of horses, "feeling his oats." He is getting ready to break loose. He is getting to old for school. Many of his companions have graduated immaturity and are earning money—a little and they are spending it too. They have a little something to jingle in their pockets—for a night or two after pay day, and he hasn't. He feels mean in consequence. They are "independent;" he is "dependent." He is a boy; they are men—at least, they can act like it while their money lasts. Now he must quit school. Other boys are beating him in the race. He will earn money and be a man too. But he will not do as they do; he will bring his earnings home, keeping just enough to juggle when out with the boys, so that he need not feel stingy. How he longs to help contribute at home! Perhaps he does. Sometime he really does. But look out for this boy. Kindly, earnestly hold him. Don't scold him. He is developing—shall I say naturally?—not unnaturally. These phenomena are characteristic of boy life. It's the turning point between innocent, careless, buoyant boyhood, and earnest, self-assertive manhood. Let him pass that safely and the chances are in his favor; let him fail at this point, let him have his way, let him loose with his unformed character and mind into the world of boys, who like him, have quit school capriciously and foolishly, and the chances are all against him.—The American Boy.

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OBITUARY.

Harold Wheeler Bean, aged 12 years, 9 months and 6 days, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Bean, near Littleton, Col., on Sunday, June 24.

The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Although a week before he had had the measles which had greatly weakened him and hence the fever was harder to overcome. Harold was a bright, cheerful, energetic boy, greatly beloved at home and at school, his last thought being for others who were around him, and his death is keenly felt. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in this, their sad affliction. The interment was in the Littleton cemetery beside the dear ones gone before. The floral offerings from his schoolmates and friends were many, the casket being entirely covered. Rev. H. B. Smith of Littleton officiated.

Gone from us forever, Dear Harold, And left our home, now so dear, Away from the many who'll miss you, From the few who hold you most dear.

Why Chinese Boys Wear Earrings.

The stranger in China is struck with the number of children that he sees wearing earrings. On investigation he finds that most of them are boys. As the grown boys and the men do not wear earrings, the stranger inquires why the little boys wear them. "To keep the spirits from carrying them off," says the Chinese philosopher. The stranger asks how earrings will keep the spirits from carrying the children off, and he hears this: "The boy is the greatest blessing that heaven can send. The spirits like boy babies. It is natural that they should; everybody likes them. Very often if the boy babies are not watched closely the spirits, who are constantly around, grab up the unwatched boy babe and carry him off to their home. Girl babies are not such blessings, and the spirits care nothing for them. The earrings is a feminine ornament, and the spirits know that so the Chinese mothers have the ears of their boy babies pierced and put in huge earrings. When the spirits are around looking for boys, they will see the earrings and be fooled into thinking the boys are girls and will pass on and not trouble them."

Don't Frighten Children.

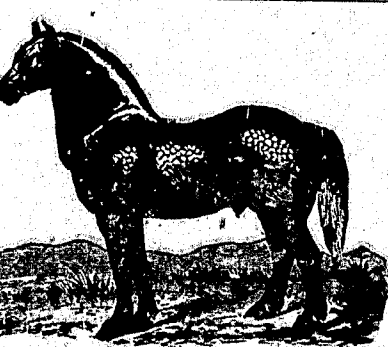
It is the custom of many grown up idiots to paralyze the nervous systems of babies as follows: The baby sits in his carriage, in a sort of philosophical doze, thinking of his misty past and his limitless future. The grown up idiot approaches on tiptoe, puts a huge, foolish face near the baby's small countenance and suddenly yells "Boo!" or makes some other foolish noise. The baby's nervous system is damaged, and in this way the foundation is often laid for convulsions a little later. Adults should know better than to startle babies or little boys and girls in any way. Boys who are so fond of frightening their younger brothers and sisters by standing in dark places and jumping at them should be compelled to give up the practice. If only parents could be made to take as good care of the inside of a young child's head as they do of the inside of a watch, much suffering would be avoided.—Chicago America.

Mrs. Melba's London House.

Mrs. Melba's house in Great Cumberland place is one of the most wonderful homes in all London. The grand salon was copied by a number of famous artists from a room in the palace of Versailles. The diva's own apartments are very lovely; and the quaint diamond mirrored and adjustable partition that divides her dressing room and bathroom was designed by herself. The bed, which is placed on a stand and fitted with a canopy, draped with priceless lace, is one in which the duchess of France spent his last night of royal state. The toilet set in this room is of the rarest unspotted amber-tortoise shell, and each piece bears a large "M" in diamonds. That in her dressing room is of hammered gold, with a lily of the valley design in diamonds and pearls. Evers of rarest Sevres stand in basins of solid silver gilt to correspond with the general decoration scheme of the room, and throughout the house there are countless art treasures, including some of the finest colored engravings.

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When visiting in a big city, wear fastened securely about the neck your card, having upon it the plainly written name of your hotel. The portmanteau, or belt, is not a safe place, for the shopping pursuit of a woman "from the country" is often "travelling" and is likely to be stolen. This once happened to the writer when overcome by faintness. In case of a more serious accident this simple precaution might prevent one from figuring as "the body of an unknown woman."—Anne Warner in Good Housekeeping.



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When the Harvest days are over,
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She Rests by the Sawanee River.
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
A Mother's Love,
Say you Love me Sue,
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HOW TO INDUCE SLEEP.

College President's Plan For Overcoming Insomnia.

Assume an easy position, with the hands resting over the abdomen, President Hyde of Bowdoin suggests in The Outlook, discussing the matter of sleep. Take a long, slow, but easy and natural breath in such a way as gradually and gently to lift the hands outward by the action of the abdomen. At the same time slowly and gradually open the eyes so that at the end of the inspiration they are wide open and directed upward. Let the breath out easily and naturally, letting the hands fall inward as the outward pressure of the abdomen is withdrawn. At the same time let the eyes drop and the eyelids naturally fall by their own weight so that they are closed at the end of the expiration. Do all this quietly and naturally. Do not make too hard work of it. Repeat the inspiration and expiration, with opening and lifting, dropping and closing of the eyes, ten times. Then take ten breaths in the same way, allowing the eyes to remain closed. Alternate ten breaths with the opening and closing of the eyes. When the eyelids begin to feel heavy and you feel tired and sleepy, as you will very soon, go through the motions more and more easily and lazily until you merely will the motions without making any effort, or hardly any effort, to execute them. At this stage, or more likely in one of the intervals of breathing without any motion of the eyes, you will fall asleep. Nervous persons will have some difficulty at first in the gradual opening and closing of the eyes. They will tend to fly open and then snap together; but, as putting a dove's tail is a sure rule for catching the dove, so this gradual and easy opening and closing of the eyes in rhythm, with quiet, natural breathing, once secured, are almost equivalent to dropping off to sleep. This rule induces the respiration that is characteristic of normal sleep. It tenses the set of muscles, the timing of which is one of the favorite devices for producing hypnosis. It produces and calls attention to certain sensations in the eyes and eyelids which are the normal precursors of sleep. Finally persons who have had difficulty in going to sleep report that this method puts them to sleep and puts them back again when they wake up too soon.

How to Remove a Tight Ring.

To remove a tight ring take a needle, flat in the eye, and thread it under the ring but not too close to the finger. Then very carefully pass the head of the needle under the ring in the direction of the wrist. By soaping the needle beforehand you facilitate matters. Having done this, you pull down a few inches of the thread and withdraw the empty needle. Then wrap the long end of the thread round the finger toward the nail and take the short end and unwind it. The thread, pressing against the ring, gradually works it off, no matter how tight it may be.

How to Make Frozen Souffle.

Soak one-half box of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. To one pint of any fruit juice allow about one pint of sugar. Beat four egg yolks till creamy, add half the sugar, then add the fruit juice and remaining sugar.

Strain it into a pan set in water. Dissolve the gelatin over the fire and strain it into the mixture. Stir constantly, and as it begins to thicken add one pint of cream that has been whipped. Turn it into a mold and pack in ice and salt for two hours.

How to Make Rhubarb Jelly.

Skin and cut one pound of rhubarb in small pieces. Put into a saucepan with one cup of sugar and a small piece of fresh ginger root and cook slowly until soft, but not broken. Soak two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin in one-half cup of cold water until soft; then strain into the hot rhubarb, with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Mold, chill and serve with a garnish of whipped cream.

How to Make Eyelashes Grow.

Red vaseline, 2 ounces; tincture cantharides, one-eighth ounce; oil of lavender, oil of rosemary, 15 drops each. Apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated, then less often. This ointment may be used for the eyelashes also. In this case it should be very carefully applied. It will inflame the eyes, as any oil will if it gets into them.

How to Make Beet Salad.

Beet salad is especially good when tender new beets are used. Boil the beets and when cold cut them into dice. Cover them with tartare sauce made as follows: Chop very fine a small piece of onion, a sprig of parsley and one or two pickles, depending upon their size. Add to these a cupful of mayonnaise dressing and a little finely chopped tarragon.

How to Broil Shad Roe.

To broil it wash and dry the roe with care not to break the skin. Place it on a well greased broiler and rub it with butter once or twice during the time of broiling. Cook to a nice brown; place it on the planked shad or a separate dish and serve with a butter sauce.

How to Make Chocolate Filling.

Add half a cupful of water or milk to two cupfuls of brown sugar, butter the size of an egg and half a cake of chocolate grated. Boil until thick enough to spread between the cake layers. Chopped nuts and raisins may be used in this filling.

How to Yellow White Lace.

White lace may be changed to a creamy hue if powdered saffron is dissolved in water into which the lace is dipped. More or less of the saffron should be used, according as the lace is to be cream colored or ecru.

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Rarefied Humor of the Rockies.

High up on the Laramie range there is a little station called Sherman—a mere watering place for trains on the Union Pacific railway. Near by it is a gigantic pyramid of stone 60 feet high and 60 feet square at the base, which was set up by the railway as a monument to Onkes Ames and Oliver Ames.

In the latter eighties there arrived at Sherman a shabby person of melancholy aspect, who put up a "shack"—western for shanty—not far from the monument. Ostensibly, he was prospecting, and he continued to prospect for three years without accomplishing any results, so far as could be observed. At the end of that period the management of the Union Pacific remanding the immediate removal of the monument from the premises, which he claimed as his under the homestead law.

The matter was regarded in a humorous light at first, but subsequent proceedings developed the fact that the squatter had what lawyers call a "case."

The stranger, it seems, had located on a section of land which did not belong to the Union Pacific—the same section on which the monument had, by an inadvertence, been placed. He knew very well what he was about, and the upshot of the affair was that the railway had to pay \$5,000 for the squatter's tract in order to make its title good.

The monument, by the way, is distant only about 100 yards from the station, and it is a favorite trick of experienced persons to induce green travelers to attempt a run to the pyramid and back during the two minutes of the train's wait. In nine cases out of ten they fall on the way back, bleeding at the nose, the air being so rarefied at that elevation of 8,300 feet as to forbid such exercise.—Saturday Evening Post.

Making It Rather Personal.

This is credited as one of General Lew Wallace's Turkish jokes: There lived in Stamboul, Turkey, a well-to-do Turk named Ismail Ismail Hassam. He was endowed with oriental wit that stood him well in hand when he was in a tight place. A neighbor called on Ismail one day and wanted to borrow his donkey to use an hour. Ismail made a low salaam and said:

"Neighbor, I am sorry, but my boy started on the donkey an hour ago to Scutari. By now he is gayly trotting over the hills far from the sacred precincts of Stamboul."

Just as Ismail finished his speech a donkey's loud bray was heard in the stable, which was under the same roof as Ismail's house, but in the rear. The neighbor said:

"Ah, I hear your donkey bray." Ismail protested that his neighbor's ears were deceived and that the noise was not a donkey's bray. Then the donkey, which was supposed to be jogging along toward Scutari, brayed twice loudly. It was too much, and the neighbor cried:

"Oh, that is your donkey, Ismail. Allah help me. I can now borrow him." Then Ismail said:

"Which do you believe is lying, the donkey or me?"

The neighbor had to give Ismail the benefit of the doubt and went away.

A Literal Construction.

In a school for colored children there was a little boy who would persist in saying "have want," says a contributor to The Christian Endeavor World. The teacher kept him in one night and said:

"Now while I am out of the room you may write 'have gone' 50 times." When the teacher came back, he looked at the boy's paper and there was "have gone 50 times." On the other side was written, "I have went home."



In the development of the heifer to be a profitable dairy cow a great deal depends on the sort of man that handles her from calfhood to her second milking year. She must start with good dairy ancestry. That is the foundation, but not the superstructure. We have reason to believe that a large proportion of poor cows could have been made good ones if they had fallen into the hands of men who knew how to develop them rightly. Here are the ways: (1) Prevent the growth of fat and the development of beefy tendencies; (2) use constant gentleness and frequently handle the udder; (3) breed at 15 months so as to start the development of the maternal functions while the body is easily molded; (4) feed liberally of milk producing food so as to develop the growth of the udder all that is possible.—Address by W. D. Hoard.

Feeding Grain With Soiling Crops.

In considering the subject of feeding green forage crops to cows, J. B. Lindsay of the Massachusetts experiment station says that some dry feed should be given in addition. From five to ten pounds hay per day, and two to five quarts grain, in connection with 50 to 60 pounds green forage, will give the best results in milk production. If more clover than this is fed, it will have a tendency to cause bloating, while excessive feeding of millet acts injuriously on the kidneys. Suitable grain rations are made up as follows:

No. 1, three to four quarts gluten feed daily; No. 2, 100 pounds gluten meal, 200 pounds fine middlings, 125 pounds wheat bran; No. 3, 150 pounds gluten feed, 175 pounds wheat bran; No. 4, 100 pounds fine middlings, 150 pounds dried brewers' grains or malt sprouts. Of these, use four to five quarts daily, except with clover, when one-third less will answer.

Skim Milk Calves.

At the Nebraska experiment station they took calves from three cows, fresh May 15, June 5 and July 8, 1899, and brought them up on skim milk or separator milk, making butter from the cream. In 28 weeks they made nearly 492½ pounds of butter. Three other calves, dropped May 22, May 26 and June 16, were allowed to run with the dams. On July 14, 1900, the three having the whole milk weighed an average of 798 pounds and the three on skim milk 792 pounds. All were fed alike after weaning, but with whole milk valued at \$1 per hundredweight and skim milk at 15 cents per hundredweight it had cost \$50.27 more to raise those on the whole milk than it did those on skim milk, or \$16.76 each, not reckoning anything for the extra cost of labor in the hand feeding and butter making. The cost of growing a calf to 6 months old on skim milk was estimated at about \$9 for food, but by their weight as yearlings it will be seen that they were liberally fed.



The dairy barn on the Watson ranch five miles west of Kearney, Neb., has a number of conveniences, says Prairie Farmer. This ranch comprises 8,000 acres, some 5,000 acres of valley land and about 3,000 acres of rolling foothills and table lands. Something more than 2,000 acres are at this time in alfalfa. This yields such an amount of valuable forage that the ranch seems well suited to dairying. Mr. H. D. Watson, the proprietor, availed himself of the natural advantages of a hillside sloping to the valley, to erect at a comparatively moderate expense a very large bank barn, so constructed as to enable the work of handling forage and live stock to be done by more convenient methods than usually seen in plants of this character. The barn is 96 feet in width, 256 feet in length, which in this case we might call depth, as it reaches back into the side hill, and the main portion of the barn is 56 feet in height. Back of this in a hill is a silo 32 feet deep, 62 feet long, with an average width of 30 feet, constructed to contain 1,250 tons of silage. Above and to the south of this is a supply tank 67 feet long, 20 feet wide, 13 feet deep. This tank is supplied by three tubular wells 106 feet deep from which water is pumped by three strong windmills.

This tank, being located on the highest point, supplies water for watering the stock and for flushing gutters behind the lines of cows and flushing the sewers. Liquid manure is conducted by a sewer down to the level of the valley, where it is received in an immense tank and can be by gravity conducted over contiguous lands or by water carts to the crops needing it.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen—S. B. Barker, West, F. J. T. Barker, Treas. Ings; Supt. of Schools; School Com. Bartlett, East, N. J. Twitchell, Town Ag. Collector, H. H. Beech.

MAIL SERVICE

Mails 8:40 a. m. Going East, 8:40 a. m. Closed mail for Post Office 8 p. m. Mails 10:50 a. m. From East, 10:50 a. m. From West, 9:15 a. m.

CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. League meeting, 8 p. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. and Church Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church of Christ, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7:30 p. m.

Congregational, Church of Christ, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7:30 p. m. Junior S. C. U., 4 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7:30 p. m.

LIBRARY

Public Library, Bethel, Me. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Pres. Frye, Secretary; Mrs. Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. rian.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, H. C. Rowe, W. M.; W. J. W. Young, J. W. Young, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 44—Alice J. Farwell, Sec. E. Parker, Treas. Sec'y: Marcia Hastings, Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, Sec. Meets every day at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col. No. 50, C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. S. Kibborn, Treas. Meets third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. C. O. Foster, Sec. S. A. G. F. J. Tyler, Treas. Meets Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, A. H. Hutchinson, Pres. Meets first and third Thursdays at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C. No. 1, E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. Hale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chase, Treas. Meets first and third Mondays of each month.

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SOCIAL SOCIETIES

Ladies' Club, Congregation of Christ, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec. Meets first and third Wednesdays afternoons.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec. Meets first and third Wednesdays afternoons.

Ladies' Church Aid Society—Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec. Meets first and third Wednesdays afternoons.

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